

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, April 21, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:46 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Bishop Stephen Randolph Sykes, Hawaii Inclusive Orthodox Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 771 to 780) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 771, returning S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 772, returning S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 773, returning S.C.R. No. 43, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 774, returning S.C.R. No. 47, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 775, returning S.C.R. No. 95, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 776, returning S.C.R. No. 108, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 777, returning S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 778, returning S.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 779, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 20, 2006, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1740, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takamine, chair; Kawakami, Nakasone, Moses.

S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Herkes, Takamine, co-chairs; Thielen.

Hse. Com. No. 780, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 20, 2006, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Discharged Representative Evans as Co-Chair.
Added Representative Yamashita as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Kawakami as Co-Chair.
Added Representative Takamine as Co-Chair.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705 and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION OVER FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND OTHER STATE AIRPORTS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2006.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706) recommending that H.C.R. No. 204 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706 and H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS ON INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2006.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707 and H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE JOINT VENTURE TO DEVELOP A NEW ADVANCED SIMULATOR AIRLINE TRAINING FACILITY IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2006.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708 and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW PROPOSED PLANS AND EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION REQUESTS OF THE STADIUM AUTHORITY AND THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REPAIR, RENOVATION, REFURBISHMENT, OR REPLACEMENT OF THE ALOHA STADIUM," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2006.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709) recommending that H.C.R. No. 219, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709 and H.C.R. No. 219, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2006.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3710), recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROVIDE A DEFINITIVE LEGAL OPINION REGARDING WHETHER CHAPTERS 383, 386, 392, AND 393 HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, EACH EXCLUDE FROM THE DEFINITION OF 'EMPLOYMENT' THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM ATTENDANT CARE AND DAY CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED, IN THE EMPLOY OF PERSONS, INCLUDING CORPORATIONS AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, WHO CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND WHO ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICE PAYMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Labor.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698 (Gov. Msg. No. 341):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD CHARLES JACKSON to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Inouye).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 (H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEHOE, OAHU, AT THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET AND TO

ESTABLISH A MARKED CROSSWALK ON KEOLU DRIVE NEAR KAELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 (H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL FUNDING TO BE USED FOR PROGRAMS AND MEASURES INTENDED TO PREVENT AND FIGHT AGAINST INVASIVE SPECIES IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 (H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY RESCIND BOTH ITS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AWARDED, OR COMMITMENT MADE, TO ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PROPERTIES, INC. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAKAOKO MAKAI," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 (H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PREPARE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE STATEWIDE FERAL PIG POPULATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 (H.C.R. No. 155, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 155, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 (H.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAIIAN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE SELECTING ANY COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT THE NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 (H.C.R. No. 249):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HILO BAY RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 (H.C.R. No. 84):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW THE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON DECBROMODIPHENYL ETHER AND ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFER, EFFECTIVE, AND TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE FLAME RETARDANTS THAT CAN BE USED IN ITS PLACE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 (H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ITS LITIGATION AGAINST WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII, INC. AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND REPORT ON HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONDUCTS HEALTH SURVEILLANCES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, SUCH AS LANDFILLS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE, AND HOW THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE INFORMATION AND DETERMINE ANY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 (H.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN FOR HAWAII," was adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 (H.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEAHI HOSPITAL TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR ITS EXISTING CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE LOCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST HONOLULU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 (H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONVENE A FOCUS GROUP WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ASSESS YEARLY SERVICE DELIVERY NEEDS AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR KUPUNA CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 (H.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS FOR

LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE STATE'S FISCAL BIENNIAL 2007-2009 BUDGET," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3699 (H.C.R. No. 47):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING EDUCATION FUNDING," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3700 (H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO PROVIDE RENT RELIEF TO THE USS BOWFIN SUBMARINE MUSEUM AND PARK AND USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3701 (H.C.R. No. 120):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY RESTORE THE BUDGET CUTS TO THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUDGET OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3702 (H.C.R. No. 312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING UNITED NATIONS' HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS FOR ADOPTION BY THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Whalen voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3703 (H.C.R. No. 86):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN ITS TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR A LIGHT-RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM AN ADDITIONAL SPUR LINE TO MILILANI," was adopted with Senators Hemmings and Slom voting "No."

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-06 (S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-06 and S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-06 (S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-06 and S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-06 (S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-06 and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-06 (H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-06 and H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALARY COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

S.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2357, and S.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hanabusa).

At 11:53 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The Chair re-referred the following governor's messages that were received:

Governor's Message	Referred to:
No. 444 Agriculture	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
No. 493	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House
Concurrent

Resolution Referred to:

No. 79 Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations

Senator English, Chair of the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 92 to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs be waived, and the Chair granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Monday, April 24, 2006:

H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NONIMMIGRANT E2 AND E3 VISAS TO ALLOW GRADUATE NURSES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED AND PRACTICAL NURSES, AND TO ALLOCATE MORE EMPLOYMENT VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO WORK AS NURSES."

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, requested that the referrals of H.C.R. Nos. 193 and 235 to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology be waived.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Mr. President, both of these have received hearings and have been discussed."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions were placed on the calendar for Adoption on Monday, April 24, 2006:

H.C.R. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BIOPROSPECTING"; and

H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING VIDEO-CONFERENCING CAPABILITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL TO ENSURE CLOSE COMMUNICATION WITH NEIGHBOR ISLAND RESIDENTS."

Senator English, Chair of the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, requested a waiver of the public hearing requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 37(7) for Gov. Msg. No. 511, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator English then requested that the referral of Gov. Msg. No. 511 to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs be waived, and the Chair granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following governor's message was placed on the calendar for Advise and Consent on Monday, April 24, 2006:

Gov. Msg. No. 511, JOHN DELONG to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, term to expire June 30, 2007.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Kokubun, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Tsutsui, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Kokubun, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1021, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1021, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, chair; Espero, co-chair; Hanabusa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Kanno, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1867, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Espero as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1867, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Inouye, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2678, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ihara as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2678, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Espero as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2950 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Espero as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2950.

H.B. No. 2966, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2966, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2991, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2991, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3118, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3118, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 24, 2006.